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REMARKS

The cited documents were cited in a European Search Report of a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The Search Report is dated September 16, 2005. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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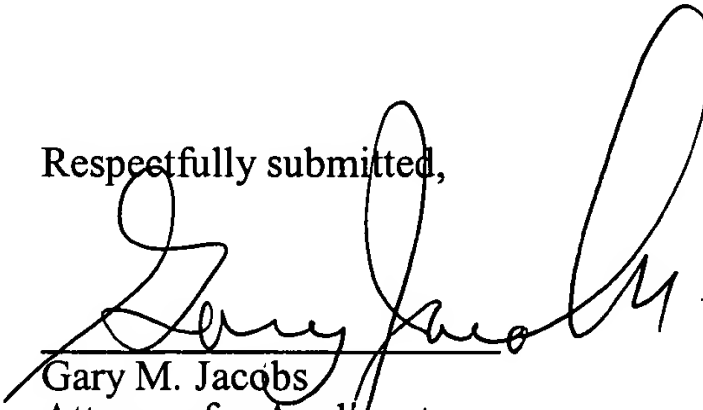
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CONCLUSION

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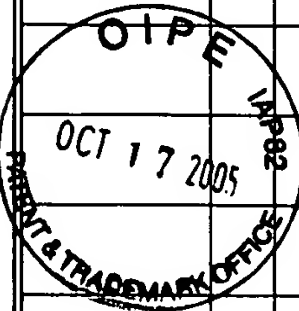
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